



E-Scooters

Before spending your hard-earned cash on an e-scooter for a young person or as an adult, unless the area you are riding in is already identified as part of a Government Trial, which requires a registration, currently UK law prohibits use of e-scooters on any public land, ie. roads or footpaths. Powered scooters are classified as a vehicle and therefore require insurance and unless part of the identified schemes you cannot get insurance for them which is what they are not allowed. There are no permissible scooters according to lower speed either which is a common misconception. All are illegal unless part of a trial scheme. Riding illegally means you could get a fine, points and/or have the vehicle impounded. Please don't give Santa a wasted journey.

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