

Finding Solutions
Changing Lives

BIKES & TRIKES

For a child or adult with additional needs an adapted bicycle or trike can give them greater mobility and freedom. For their carers it can mean they are able to join in with family activities and days out. Special needs bikes and trikes can be found in child to adult sizes with a wide range of adaptations and models available. Many of these can be built to the person's individual specifications and needs.



These bikes and trikes can be expensive so many families seek funding to help towards the cost. Information about possible funders can be found below.

Disability Grants - <http://www.disability-grants.org/grants-for-trikes.html>

Whizz Kidz – Whizz Kidz is a charity that helps children by providing essential mobility equipment, including recreational mobility trikes

<http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk>

Tel: 020 7233 6600 Email: info@whizz-kidz.org.uk.

Get Cycling – Get Cycling is an organisation which aims to promote all kinds of cycling and events. They provide information, Get Cycling programmes, publications, promote events and have a cycling support service. They also have a bike shop in York and actively promote disabled cycling, working with special schools, community groups as well as individuals. They work closely with the Family Fund providing new and refurbished cycles.

<http://www.getcycling.org.uk>

Tel: 01904 636812 Email: admin@getcycling.org.uk

Suppliers - Trikes and Bikes

Seek the advice of an occupational therapist or health professional may also be useful if you are thinking of getting a trike or a bike for a family member.

Tomcat Special Needs – Tomcat make a range of custom built trikes and bikes, also information about funding options

Tomcat Special Needs Innovations Ltd

Please contact us for details

Ashfield Special Needs – build a range of twin bikes and trikes for special needs.

<http://www.ashfieldspecialneeds.co.uk/>

T: 07786 801333 Email: info@ashfieldspecialneeds.co.uk

Theraplay Ltd - the company has developed a product line that encompasses tricycles, handcycles, wheelchair seating inserts, and positional aids.

<http://www.theraplay.co.uk/>

T:01418 769177 Email: info@theraplay.co.uk

Mission Cycles – Mission cycles have a range of tricycles for children and adults with special needs, including bikes, trikes and hand bikes.

<http://www.missioncycles.co.uk/>

Tel 01622 815678 Email: info@missioncycles.co.uk

Balance Bikes – balance bikes are good for helping the rider get used to balancing and managing to steer and brake without having to cope with pedalling at the same time. The rider sits astride the bike and pushes themselves along with their feet.

- **Just Balance Bike** – balance bikes for children.

www.justbalancebikes.com

T: 01242 802 796

- **Striderbike** – balance bikes for children and adults.

www.striderbike.co.uk

T: 01926 339107



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