



Cargo bike hire info

Bikes

We have two models of cargo bike available – a Riese & Muller Packster 80 and a Ridgeback e-Cargo. Both are “long john” style bikes where the cargo is carried in a box at the front of the bike. Both have electric assist and wide range gearing, so even our local hills shouldn’t be an issue.



The Ridgeback (left) has a smaller cargo box, around 40 x 60 cm. We'd recommend this bike if you need one for carrying shopping or running errands.

Our Riese & Muller bikes (right) have a larger cargo capacity (the box is around 60 x 80 cm) and can also be fitted with double child seats (suitable for children aged around 2-6) and a rain cover.

Things to know before you hire

- You'll need somewhere secure to store the bike, such as a large hallway, garage or a shed. Be aware that large bike is 2.6 metres long and weighs around 50 kg, so you'll really need step-free access too.

- Riding a box cargo bike can feel very strange at first due to the front wheel sitting out at the front of the bike. We'd recommend trying the bike in a traffic-free environment first to get used to it and we're happy to arrange this.
- Both types of bike come with an integrated wheel lock and chain for security. As long as they're locked to an immovable object they'll be insured.
- Range of the bikes can vary depending on load, hilliness and level of assist used, but expect to be able to go 20-30 miles on a charge.
- Batteries can be removed for charging which is via a charger and a standard 3 pin socket.
- The Riese & Muller bikes should NEVER be parked facing downhill as they can roll forward off the kickstand.

Charges

Our hire charges reduce depending on duration of the hire period:

£30/day up to a week, £15/ day 1 week up to one month, then £10 / day for a month+.

For Summer 2023 we're running a special offer of cargo bike hire at £10 per day, no matter the length of the hire period!

We can take card payment at our Todmorden market stall or invoice you for hire via our accounts software.

Get in touch

If you'd like to hire or have further questions, contact Antony on 0771 265 0857 or email cargodalehebden@gmail.com

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