

STAY SAFE

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

Whatever skill level you're at, it's important to stay safe while using your scooter. To help avoid injuries, you'll need the following safety equipment:



HELMET

This should be fastened, fit correctly, and fit to a head shape.



ELBOW PADS

Properly fitted elbow pads help prevent any unnecessary scrapes or bruises.



PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Your hands need keeping safe too. If you're going to be scooting around for long periods, gloves can help prevent grass, hot tarmac and keep out the rain. They need to be flexible, so MMA or cycling gloves should do the job.



KNEE PADS

These keep you protected in case of any nasty falls, after all, tarmac isn't always so gentle on the tibiae.



LIGHTS

As the night draws in, lights can help you keep visible when scooting around. Most bike lights will be able to fit around scooter handlebars, but the time to ask is - does it make sense to try?



WHERE CAN I RIDE



PRIVATE LAND

As long as you have permission, you can ride anywhere you want on private land. This could be your back garden, or your friend's.



SKATE PARKS

Skate parks aren't just for skateboarders - you know!



PUBLIC PARKS

You can ride in most parks, but always check before you start. Look for hotspots, trees and skateboarders.



WHERE CAN'T I RIDE



ROADS

Not only is riding a scooter on the road illegal, it's also unsafe.



CROWDED AREAS

You should avoid riding in areas that are too busy or crowded to prevent collisions and accidents.



PUBLIC BOOTHS

It is illegal to ride push scooters in public footpaths. Don't speed, jostle and practice stunts here either.