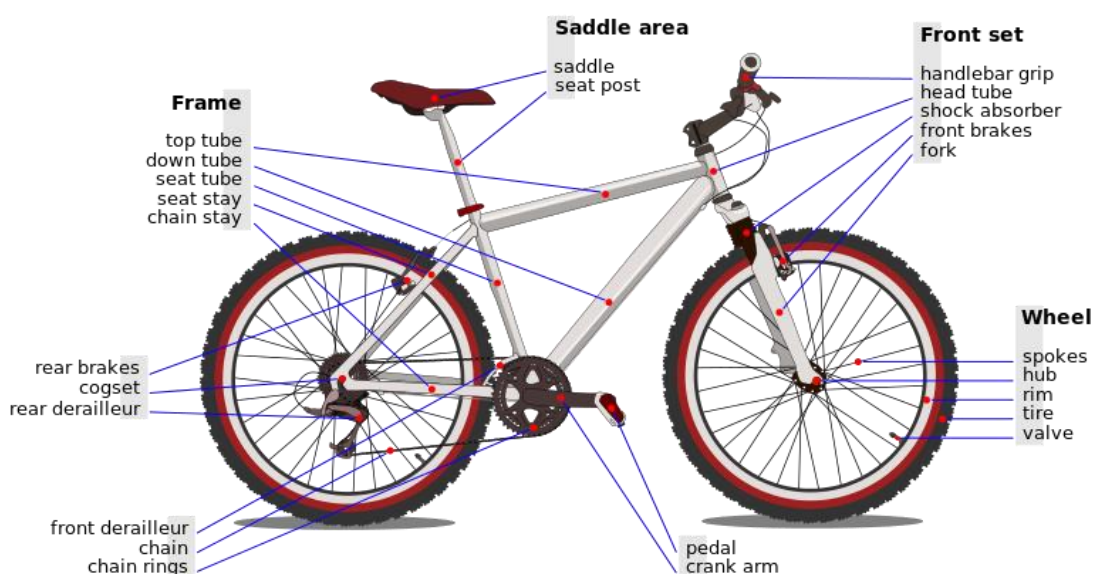




SOME TIPS ON BUYING A SECOND HAND BICYCLE

- **Size:** You should be able to comfortably reach the ground with your feet while sitting in the saddle – if not the bike is too big/small or the seat needs to be adjusted up/down
- **Type of bike:** Choose what kind of bike you need. Road racing bikes usually have dropped handlebars, a light frame, thin tyres and are good for fast cycling. Mountain bikes have sturdier frames, thicker tyres and are good for off road cycling. Touring bikes are heavier, more comfortable, and more suited for attaching panniers and baskets. There are also many hybrid bikes.
- **Test ride the bike before buying:** Don't buy a bike without viewing it first and testing it out.
- **Cost:** A second hand bike in reasonable condition – usually a reasonable quality bikes is around £100-£200. A reasonable quality new bike- usually from £200. Don't pay until you have seen the bike and checked it out.
- **Condition:** The frame should not be cracked, tyres should be in good condition, chain not badly rusted, brakes working and gears changing easily.
- **Stolen:** Check BikeRegister's database of stolen bikes against the frame ID or bike code of the bike you want to buy



GET A BIKE IN OXFORD

Second hand bikes

Broken Spoke

St Thomas School, Osney Lane, Oxford OX1 1NU, Cycle sales Tues 8.30-6.00pm

Stuart's Bikes

View online and arrange delivery, www.oxfordbicycles.co.uk, 07889 050494

Oxford's Reconditioned Bicycles

View online and arrange delivery, www.oxfordsreconditionedbicycles.co.uk, 07411 262957

Students of Oxford Swap – facebook

Local Bicycle Shops

These sell new bikes & some second hand too. Show your card and ask for a University discount!

🚲 **Beeline Bicycles** 205 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1XA, 01865 246615

🚲 **Bike Zone** 28-32 St Michael's Street, Oxford, OX1 2EB, 01865 728877

🚲 **Cycloanalysts** 150 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1JJ, 01865 424444

🚲 **Decathlon** 3-4 Seacourt Tower Retail Park, West Way, Oxford, OX2 0JJ, 01865 797910

🚲 **The Electric Transport Shop** 125 Magdalen Rd, Oxford, OX4 1RJ, 01865 243937

🚲 **Halfords** Botley Road, Meadowside Retail Park, Oxford OX2 0FE, 01865 251093

🚲 **Oxford Bicycle Company** 251A Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1XG, 07766 239800

🚲 **Reg Taylor Cycles** 285 Iffley Road, Oxford, OX4 4AQ, 01865 247040

🚲 **Summertown Cycles** 200-202 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7BY, 01865 316885

🚲 **Walton Street Cycles** 78 Walton Street, Oxford, OX2 6EA, 01865 311610

🚲 **Warlands** 63 Botley Road, Oxford, OX2 0BS, 01865 723100

Bicycle Repair Co-op

Broken Spoke St Thomas School, Osney Lane, Oxford, OX1 1NJ, 01865 807753

