



Does this year's Christmas present have an engine?



BE AWARE

If you are thinking about buying a motorised bike or quad, then you need to be aware of the following....

- 1** It is an offence to ride a mechanically propelled vehicle off road, for example on playing fields or public parks (except if you are on privately owned land with the land owner's permission).
- 2** To use a mechanically propelled cycle on a road, you will require a valid licence, an MOT (if the cycle is three years or older from date of manufacture) a VEL, a visible registration plate, front/rear lights & you must have suitable insurance (plus wear protective headgear). To obtain a provisional licence, you must be aged at least 16 years old. To obtain a provisional motorcycle licence, you must be aged at least 17 years old.
- 3** The definition of road includes a highway, lay-bys, public footpaths and bridleways.



If you have any questions relating to these laws, please visit www.cleveland.police.uk