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RIDING AN E-BIKE IS LIKE RIDING A NORMAL BIKE ONLY EASIER, BUT LIVING WITH ONE IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT. **RICHARD PEACE** EXPLAINS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

E-bikes have the power to get more people cycling and to keep them riding when they otherwise couldn't or wouldn't. So the surge in e-bike sales and usage is good news.

What's missing is a broader awareness of e-bike safety and legislation, as evidenced by the battery fires reported in the news and those delivery e-bikers buzzing along at motorcycle speeds. To help address these problems, Cycling UK has partnered with a range of organisations to promote safe, legal and responsible e-bike usage.

Duncan Dollimore, head of campaigns at Cycling UK, said: "Like traditional pedal cycles, e-cycles are a great way to stay fit, save money on transport, and decrease carbon emissions and air pollution. E-cargo bikes are also perfect for individuals or businesses who need more



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