

Two wheels are better than four, as petrol prices soar

There is an estimated thirty million cars on the road in the UK. And with UK petrol prices now among the highest in Europe, the British public couldn't be blamed if they were to ditch their automobiles en-masse and invest in a sturdy pair of walking boots instead.

But it's a simple fact of life that people are accustomed to having their own mode of transport and the convenience and mobility it brings to their lives. After all, why should they structure their lives around the often unreliable bus or train schedule?

This is why many people prefer to use a motorcycle. Firstly, they are cheaper to run, with most motorbikes using less than half the petrol that is required for a car to run. And secondly, they are much more mobile than most cars, meaning they are flexible in traffic and can also be parked in much tighter spaces. So whether it's a Yamaha, Ducati or a Suzuki, rush-hour won't be nearly as stressful again.

Indeed, much like their four-wheeled counterparts, it is easy to arrange a used motorbike finance plan, minimising the initial outlay as much as possible and meaning there is no need to wait to reap the rewards of two-wheeled transport.

Of course, when buying any second hand vehicle, be it a car or a motorbike, it's important to ensure that it's going to have a lot of mileage left in it, and not break after a few months; which is why it's essential that the bike comes fully inspected and tested. Furthermore, should the bike need to be repaired further down the line, they are much easier to repair than cars, meaning it will ultimately cost less money and there will be less time to wait to get back on the road again.

Additionally, most bikes have been designed with a specific purpose in mind, so when arranging [used motorbike finance](#), it's worth considering the many different types of bike that are available and decide whether speed, mobility, comfort or durability are the key requirements.

If the bike will be used for long distances, then a touring bike will be the best bet, with more room for storage and a backrest. Most of the top bike manufacturers such as Honda, Kawasaki and BMW produce such comfort motorcycles.

Of course, touring bikes aren't the most compact, so if it is to be used largely in big towns or cities then, again, most of the world's top manufacturers such as Buell, Triumph, KTM and Aprilia produce smaller, more compact bikes, ensuring there is something to suit most needs.

So, with road traffic and petrol prices at an all-time high in the UK, it's hardly surprising people are beginning to look at the alternative options to cars. Motorbikes are an excellent, cheap and reliable option, offering vastly improved mobility and flexibility, demonstrating that two wheels might just be better than four.

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