

## Hire Agreement

1. The tandem when left unattended must be locked to a secure object and this must include the frame and front wheel, or it must be kept in a locked building. Locks are provided. Always lock the cycle when you leave it, even for a short time. The hirer is responsible for the bike and equipment at all times whilst within the hire period and will be liable for the full cost of any loss or damage to them. (Full Cost of the Dawes tandem is £700).

2. We strongly advise that you wear helmet and appropriate safety equipment. Helmets are available to hire for a £1 charge per day. Children under 16 must wear helmet.

3. A deposit of £200 is required when hiring and is refundable on return of the bike when it is returned in the same condition as it was rented. The hirer will be liable to pay in full the cost of any loss or damage of or to the bike and / or equipment. Normal wear and tear will not be chargeable.

4. Full payment is due when you receive your bike(s).

5. Some form of photo id is required (passport, photo driving license etc) from each hirer, with a permanent address. Failure to return the bike may result in a criminal prosecution.

6. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult

7. Hire period day is 9am to 6pm. Other times by arrangement, a surcharge may be levied

### 8. Disclaimer

The hirer acknowledges and understands that Nikolay Atanasov has not taken any type of insurance policy for the benefit of the hirer. In this aspect the hirer understands and agrees that the choice of taking out a pedal-cycle insurance policy in respect of any death, injury, loss or damage which may be caused by other road users whilst on the road lies entirely with him/her.

The hirer agrees that Nikolay Atanasov shall not be liable to the hirer for any loss or damage to his/her property or for any personal injury, ailment or death suffered by him/her in connection with or arising out of this Agreement except for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of Nikolay Atanasov and recoverable on that ground.

The hirer agrees that he/she hires the tandem and cycles, uses, or travels on the road entirely at their own discretion, choice, risk and liability. That they accept that there is an inherent danger and risk of injury due to the very nature of cycling and road use.

The hirer must inspect the bicycle before accepting it for any damage or defects. Acceptance of the bicycle is acceptance that it is in good roadworthy condition. Any marks, damage or defects should be notified on the hire agreement form prior to signing.

I have read the above contract and agree to hire under the stated terms and conditions. I will reimburse Nikolay Atanasov for any loss or damage caused whilst the bike is hired to me. I have checked that the steering and brakes on the bike(s) are functioning correctly and I am happy that the bike(s) are in roadworthy condition.