

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS



It's currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement.

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can buy them from many popular retailers.

HOWEVER, THE CURRENT LAW IS CLEAR

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

WHY IS THIS?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEV's), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance



As e-scooters do not have numberplate's or signaling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I'VE BEEN STOPPED BY GWENT POLICE?

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which **causes alarm, distress or annoyance**. Gwent Police also have the **powers to seize vehicles**.

Please make sure you keep your e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

Whether purchased by yourself or received as a gift, all e-scooters are illegal and can be seized.

SHOULD YOU NEED FURTHER ADVICE PLEASE CONTACT

  @GWENTPOLICE



SGWTERI TRYDAN



Ar hyn o bryd mae reidio e-sgwter ar heol neu bafin cyhoeddus yn erbyn y gyfraith.

Rydym yn deall bod prynu e-sgwter yn gallu bod yn atyniadol, yn arbennig gan eich bod yn gallu eu prynu nhw gan lawer o fanwerthwyr poblogaidd.

BETH FYDD YN DIGWYDD OS CAF I FY STOPIO GAN HEDDLU GWENT?

ER HYNNY, MAE'R GYFRAITH BRESENNOL YN GLIR

Gallwch brynu un ond ni allwch ei reidio ar heol gyhoeddus, lôn beiciau na phalmant yn y DU. Yr unig le y gellir defnyddio e-sgwter yw ar dir preifat.

PAM HYNNY?

Mae e-sgwteri yn perthyn i'r dosbarthiad Cerbydau Trydan Ysgafn Personol, felly maent yn cael eu trin fel cerbydau modur ac yn destun yr un gofynion cyfreithiol, er enghraifft:

- MOT
- Trwydded
- Treth
- Yswiriant



Gan nad oes gan e-sgwteri rif plât gweladwy, golau arwydd na golau cefn gweladwy, ni ellir eu defnyddio'n gyfreithiol ar y ffordd.

Mae Adran 59 Deddf Ddiwygio'r Heddlu yn caniatáu i'r heddlu roi rhybudd i ddefnyddwyr y ffordd os ydynt yn cael eu riportio i fod wedi defnyddio'u cerbyd mewn ffordd sy'n achosi dychryn, gofid neu niwsans. Mae gan Heddlu Gwent y pŵer i atafaelu cerbydau hefyd - sicrhewch eich bod yn cadw eich e-sgwter ar dir preifat fel nad yw hyn yn digwydd i chi.

Does dim gwahaniaeth os mai chi sydd wedi prynu'r e-sgwter, neu os ydych wedi ei dderbyn yn anrheg, mae e-sgwteri yn erbyn y gyfraith a gellir eu hatafaelu.

OS OES ANGEN CYNGOR PELLACH ARNOCH CHI, CYSYLLTWCH Â NI

  @HEDDLUGWENT

