The ABCs of Scooting

If you're new to scooter riding, we recommend learning on a flat surface where there's minimal traffic. The majority of accidents happen during the first 3 rides, so practise in a safe environment to begin with.

Here are some essential things to remember as you begin scooting:



Safety check

Carry out a thorough check of the scooter before starting a ride. Please make sure that the:

- Tyres are in good condition and have sufficient pressure in them;
- Brakes are working properly;
- Throttle works and you're able to accelerate;
- Battery has enough charge to cover your trip;
- Scooter has no obvious damage and doesn't produce strange sounds when you start.







Wear a helmet

Always wear a helmet no matter the length of your ride. More than 90% of accidents are head-related injuries – wearing a helmet is an easy way to help prevent serious injury.





Acceleration

To start, gently kick off from the ground to engage the scooter motor and simultaneously push the 'go' button located on the right handlebar. Pressing the 'go' button gradually increases your speed. Holding the handlebars with both hands will help you maintain your balance.

Brake

To stop the scooter, press the brakes on one or both of the handlebars. Brake gently to avoid sudden, dangerous stops and potential injuries.

Bell

The bell is located on the scooter's left handlebar. Use the bell if you want to alert another rider or pedestrian that you're approaching.