



Buying a bike online?

Protect your money. Protect your identity. Protect yourself.



BEFORE YOU BUY

- ☐ Check the seller's profile, how long their account has been active and what else they sell
- ☐ Be cautious of prices that seem too good to be true
- ☐ Check photos and descriptions carefully
- ☐ Ask questions about the bike's history, condition & reason for sale
- ☐ Check VIN/serial number on Bikeline
- ☐ Keep a record of the ad. Keep your messages on the platform



BEFORE YOU PAY

- ☐ Check the bike matches the ad and description
- ☐ Confirm final price and how/when the bike will be handed over
- ☐ Use a payment method with good protection where available
- ☐ Be cautious of requests for deposits, unusual payment methods or those outside the marketplace process



MOTORBIKES

- ☐ Check the VIN & registration details
- ☐ Check the seller's ID and ownership documentation
- ☐ Inspect the bike in person
- ☐ Check for signs of damage, tampering or alterations
- ☐ For test rides, check arrangements before handing over your licence or money



MEETING THE SELLER

- ☐ Arrange to meet in a safe public space
- ☐ Take someone with you
- ☐ Tell someone where you're going
- ☐ Check the bike carefully before paying



STOP

Don't rush
Don't overshare
Don't ignore warning signs



CHECK

Who you are dealing with
What you have shared
If it's too good to be true



PROTECT

Your money
Your identity
Your safety

