RALEIGH
Town and Around
THE MOST STYLISH BIKES UNDER THE SUN
When you see the famous Raleigh Heron, you'll know that these stylish touring and commuting bikes are built to last in the traditional Raleigh way. Because we jealously guard our reputation for quality.

Every Raleigh design has to stand up to tough, punishing tests in our own quality-control laboratories. So that you can be confident of consistent reliability even in constant use. But Raleigh are innovators as well. Now we've introduced Raleigh Raincheck® brakes for safer, positive stopping in even the wettest conditions. Unique to Raleigh and fitted to all models in this catalogue.

There's a complete range of tourers, shoppers and fold-away models for all the family. All with built-in Raleigh style, comfort and quality.

Choosing the right size of bicycle

For comfort, performance and safety it's important that your bicycle is just the right size to suit you.

The best way to check the size is to try it for yourself at your Raleigh dealer. Beside every model in this catalogue you will find the frame sizes available, with an indication of the inside leg lengths which each one is designed to suit.

Your inside leg length is measured from your crotch to the ground, when standing in bare feet. If you do not know your inside leg length you can estimate it from this table.

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The nominal frame size is the measurement from the top of the seat tube (where the saddle fits into the frame) down to the centre of the bottom bracket axle (the axle which carries the pedal cranks).
Superbe

A traditional touring bike for ladies and gentlemen with all the style and quality features that Raleigh is famous for. Fittings include luxury Gumwall tyres, fork lock, propstand and saddle bag. You'll be pleasantly surprised to find that we still hand-finish the Raleigh Green coachwork with gold box lining; that we fit a luxury sprung mattress saddle for your comfort; and fully enclose the chain to protect your clothing and keep you safe. And we fit the traditional steel roller lever brakes with Raleigh Raincheck® for increased stopping power in the wet.

**Colour:**
Raleigh Green with hand-painted lining.

**Frame Sizes:**

- 53cm (21in) for 29-32in legs, 26in wheels
- 58½cm (23in) for 31-34in legs, 26in wheels

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Roadster

Perfect for town or country with a compact, trouble-free unit combining Sturmey-Archer 3-speed gears with full Dynohub lighting controlled by a single switch on the headlamp. No batteries ever required.

Again we fit the traditional steel roller lever brakes with Raleigh Raincheck® for increased stopping power in the wet.

**Colour:** Black with hand-painted silver lining.

**Frame Sizes:**

- 53½cm (21½in) for 29-32in legs, 26in wheels
- 58½cm (23in) for 31-34in legs, 26in wheels
Transit

A stylish gents or ladies model shown to advantage by contrasting Whitewall tyres with narrow section guards. The Transit comes with either single or 3-speed Sturmey-Archer gears with easy-action trigger control. Reflector pedals are fitted for safer visibility from the rear.

**Colour:** Coffee.

**Frame Sizes:**

- 49½cm (19 in) for 27.30 in legs, 26 in wheels
- 53½cm (21 in) for 29.32 in legs, 26 in wheels

Traveller

You get all the quality features of the Transit plus useful extras like the light alloy propstand, saddle bag and a modern ‘wrap-around’ chainguard to protect your clothing. 3-speed gears are standard with the option of combined Dynohub lighting for trouble-free night riding.

**Colour:** Electric Blue

**Frame Sizes:**

- 49½cm (19 in) for 27.30 in legs, 26 in wheels
- 53½cm (21 in) for 29.32 in legs, 26 in wheels
- 58½cm (23 in) for 31.34 in legs, 26 in wheels

- 49½cm (19 in) for 27.30 in legs, 26 in wheels (only without lights)
- 53½cm (21 in) for 29.32 in legs, 26 in wheels
- 58½cm (23 in) for 31.34 in legs, 26 in wheels (only without lights)
**Cameo**

This elegantly curved ladies model is built for comfort and good looks. Cameo’s features include a fully sprung quilted saddle and comfortable traditionally styled handlebars. Sturmey Archer 3-speed gears with easy-action trigger control plus the stylish Raleigh mudguards and ‘wrap-around’ chainguard make it the ideal ladies bike for touring or commuting.

**Colour:** Rich Burgundy, with hand painted gold lining.

**Frame Sizes:**
- 491cm (19in) for 27-30in legs. 26in wheels
- 531cm (21in) for 29-32in legs. 26in wheels

**Caprice**

This is the ladies version of the Esquire with the same reliable engineering plus graceful touches like the fashionable tweed saddlebag and co-ordinated oatmeal saddle and handlebar grips. The ‘wrap-around’ chainguard is again featured to protect your clothing. Caprice is available with either 3-speed gear only or combined 3-speed gear with Dynamo hub lighting.

**Colour:** Moss Silver.

**Frame Sizes:**
- 491cm (19in) for 27-30in legs. 26in wheels
- 531cm (21in) for 29-32in legs. 26in wheels

**Esquire**

Equally at home in town or on the open road, the Esquire has 3-speed trigger control gears combined with reliable Dynamo hub lighting for front and rear visibility. (A 3-speed only version is available). Behind the Brooks sprung, quilted saddle is a useful saddlebag. The Esquire is fitted with ‘wrap-around’ chainguard and Whitewall tyres.

**Colour:** Burnt Bronze.

**Frame Sizes:**
- 531cm (21in) for 29-32in legs. 26in wheels
- 581cm (23in) for 31-34in legs. 26in wheels
**Alpha**

One of the up-to-date small wheel Raleigs that’s just perfect for nipping around town. You can instantly adjust the quarter rise handlebars and saddle height at the turn of a lever. Safety features include large rear reflectors on mudguard and pedals. Sturmey-Archer 3-speed gear is optional. ‘Wrap-around’ chainguard is fitted as standard.

**Colour:** Lime Green.

**Frame Size:**
Suitable for 26-33in legs. 20in wheels

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**Nova**

The Nova has all the superior town bike features of the Alpha plus a few extras like wider mudguards for extra weather protection, handy propstand and a chrome plated carrier with expanding luggage strap. Sturmey-Archer 3-speed gear with easy action trigger control is standard with an option of tyre driven dynamo lighting for safe, maintenance-free night visibility.

**Colour:** Space Blue or Turquoise.

**Frame Size:**
Suitable for 26-33in legs. 20in wheels

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**Solitaire**

The most striking feature of the Solitaire is its spacious detachable holdall in smart tweed look waterproof material. When you go shopping you just remove it from the rear carrier to convert into an elegant shoulder bag. And when you cycle back home with your purchases securely fixed behind the saddle, you’ll be glad of Solitaire’s 3-speed Sturmey-Archer gears. Dynohub lighting is optional. This practical and elegant small wheel bike comes with co-ordinated oatmeal quilted saddle and matching handlebar grips.

**Colour:** Rich Burgundy or Coffee and Mink.

**Frame Size:**
Suitable for 26-33in legs. 20in wheels
**Stowaway**

The famous Raleigh Stowaway has a simply operated folding mechanism so you can easily pack it into a car boot or cupboard. The tough scratch-resistant mudguards are chrome-plated as is the useful rear carrier. All the adjusting levers are sleeved in soft plastic for safety. Stowaway features Sturmey Archer 3-speed gears and an optional tyre-driven dynamo lighting system which includes an elegant switchless Sturmey-Archer headlamp.

**Colour:** Champagne or Bronze Green.

**Frame Size:** Suitable for 26-33in legs. 20in wheels.

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**Shopper**

A stylish, compact shopping bike with an amazing amount of carrying capacity. You simply detach the tweed style holdall to use as a shopping bag. You can then clip it securely back on to the rear carrier, pop any extra parcels into the unique curved front basket, and off you go. The basket fastens firmly onto the carrier which is part of the frame and does not turn with the steering, so the bicycle stays safely balanced and your shopping stays securely in place. Sturmey-Archer 3-speed gears will take the effort out of pedalling and there's an option of integrated Dynohub lighting.

**Colour:** Coffee and Mink or Space Blue.

**Frame Size:** Suitable for 26-33in legs. 20in wheels.
Disco
A smart junior small wheel bike with saddle height adjustment for growing children. Handlebars can also be easily adjusted for height and reach, for the most comfortable riding position. Also included are Raleigh Raincheck® all-weather brakes, standard headlamp bracket, rear reflector, neat brake cable clips and built-in carrier.
Colour: Powder Blue with chrome-plated mudguards.
Frame Size:
Suitable for 22-25in legs. 14in wheels

Amber
All the quality features of the Denim but without rear carrier and holdall. As on Denim, the quick release levers for instant handlebar and saddle height adjustment have protective sleeves for safety and can be adjusted for height and reach to give the most comfortable ride.
Colour: Coffee.
Frame Size:
Suitable for 23-26in legs. 18in wheels

Candy
This traditional girl's bike is available in two frame sizes with a chromium rear carrier on the larger model. Other features include adjustable handlebars, large safety reflectors and reflector pedals.
Colour: Misty Mauve.
Frame Sizes:
37cm (14in) for 20-23in legs. 20in wheels
42cm (16in) for 22-25in legs. 20in wheels
**Poppy**

All the quality features of the Disco plus a stylish denim-style holdall with shoulder strap which clips securely onto the carrier. The Poppy is also fitted with neat brake cable clips and Raleigh Raincheck+ brakes for safe consistent braking, whatever the weather.

**Colour:** Hot Red.

**Frame Size:** Suitable for 22-25in legs. 14in wheels

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**Denim**

A very feminine bicycle for girls aged 7-10. Available in either single speed or 3-speed gears with easy-action trigger control, it has a chrome-plated rear carrier with clip-on Denim holdall which can be detached for use as a smart waterproof shoulder bag.

**Colour:** Space Blue.

**Frame Size:** Suitable for 23-26in legs. 18in wheels

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**Spider**

A sturdy boy’s bike, also available in two frame sizes, the larger being fitted with chromium rear carrier. Rear reflectors and reflector pedals for safety, and modern quarter rise handlebars.

**Colour:** Hot Red.

**Frame Sizes:**
- 37cm (14in) for 20-23in legs. 20in wheels
- 42cm (16½in) for 22-25in legs. 20in wheels
**Cherry**

New elegant mudguards and contrasting Whitewall tyres set off this smart girl's bike, with clean lines and modern styling. There's also a chrome-plated rear carrier and a comfortable mattress saddle. Sturmey-Archer 3-speed gear and adjustable handlebars are fitted as standard.

**Colour:** Space Blue.

**Frame Size:**
45½ cm (18 in) for 25-28 in legs – 22 in wheels

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**Honey**

A stylish bike for the slightly older girl (9-13 years) with a choice of 3-speed or 3-speed gears. Safety features include reflectors on mudguard and pedals. Modern adjustable handlebars, Whitewall tyres and a robust chrome rear carrier, complete the picture.

**Colour:** Coffee with Tangerine mudguards.

**Frame Size:**
45½ cm (18 in) for 25-28 in legs. 24 in wheels

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**Estelle**

The 5-speed Estelle has all the quality touring features of the Esprit but is specially designed for ladies. It comes fitted with an attractive feminine chainguard to protect clothing and a special ladies sports saddle.

**Colour:** Space Blue with Royal Blue mudguards.

**Frame Sizes:**
49½ cm (19½ in) for 27-30 in legs. 26 in wheels
53½ cm (21 in) for 29-32 in legs. 26 in wheels
Enterprise

This is the boy's version of the Cherry with all the same Raleigh style and safety features. Enterprise has tough chromium-plated mudguards with black saddle and reflector pedals to match the up-to-date frame.

**Colour:** Black.

**Frame Size:**
45½cm (18in) for 25-28in legs. 22in wheels

Roadrunner

A smart, sturdy bike for boys aged 9-13 years. Roadrunner has all the safety features of Honey with single speed and 3-speed models available. An added feature is the exciting pictorial transfer on the chainguard.

**Colour:** Space Blue with Electric Blue mudguards and chainguard.

**Frame Size:**
45½cm (18in) for 25-28in legs. 24in wheels

Esprit

The Esprit is fitted with 5-speed derailleur gears with stem-mounted control lever for easier gear selection. There's a comfortable padded saddle, elegant light alloy handlebar stem and sporty chrome chainguard. Other special features include light alloy pump and propstand, chrome rear carrier with handy expandable luggage strap, Amberwall tyres and reflector pedals for safe rear visibility.

**Colour:** Ice Green with contrasting Dark Green mudguards.

**Frame Sizes:**
49½cm (19½in) for 27-30in legs. 26in wheels
53½cm (21in) for 29-32in legs. 26in wheels
Top of the range is the Merlin, a superb lightweight gentleman's tourer that combines comfortable riding with many of the features from Raleigh's famous racing bikes. For instance, the 5-speed Positron gears have stem-mounted control for easy no-fumble change with pre-select facility. There's also a sports frame, Supalite tyres and lightweight alloy handlebars and stem. Powerful centre pull brakes are also alloy for lightness and they're fitted with Raleigh Raincheck block for responsive wet-weather braking. Other equipment includes padded touring saddle, light extra-strong chromoplastic guards, alloy propstand and chrome rear carrier, making Merlin the supreme touring bicycle.

**Colour:** Granada Grey.

**Frame Sizes:**
- 53cm (21in) for 29-32in legs. 27in wheels
- 57cm (22in) for 30-33in legs. 27in wheels
- 60cm (23in) for 32-35in legs. 27in wheels
- 64cm (25in) for 33-36in legs. 27in wheels

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This elegant lightweight tourer with special ladies Mixte frame has many sporting features such as the 5-speed Positron gears with easy click-in action. There's also an attractive contoured chainguard to protect your clothing and padded suede-look ladies saddle for extra comfort. Raleigh Raincheck brakes stop you safely and quickly in the wet.

**Colour:** Champagne.

**Frame Sizes:**
- 51cm (20in) for 28-31in legs. 27in wheels
- 531cm (21in) for 29-32in legs. 27in wheels

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**YOUR LOCAL DEALER**

This catalogue is one of a set of four available free from your Raleigh dealer. The complete set includes:

- **Racers**... with drop handlebars
- **Town and Around**... for commuting, shopping and touring.
- **Fun Bikes**... for the under-eights
- **Action Bikes**... in the Breakaway style

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