The Veteran-Cycle Club was founded in 1955 to promote the riding and conservation of older cycles, as well as the study of cycles and cycling history.

We publish nine magazines a year, which cover both cycle history and Club activities. News & Views focuses on current events, and The Boneshaker records aspects of cycling history.

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Shopping bikes, fold-away bikes, shining new conventional bikes.

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As an indication of Raleigh's attention to detail, new frame designs with discreet cable attachments, keep the cycles looking sleek, while lighting wires are hidden in the frame to remove unnecessary clutter. There's a carrier available to fit all models, and there are models with a frame-attached basket that can take a large load without upsetting the balance of the bike.

Quite a choice. The best way of picking exactly the right bike for you is to visit your Raleigh dealer and actually try them out. But as a guide you'll find a size chart on this page and frame sizes opposite every model.

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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).
**Honey**

A stylish bike ideally suited for girls aged 9-13. Robust in design, if offers you a choice of single speed or three speed gears. For safety we’ve included reflector pedals and a large rear reflector on the elegant narrow steel rear mudguard. There’s a mattress saddle for extra comfort, and the adjustable handlebars allow plenty of room for growth. Complete with a rear chrome carrier for carrying school books or shopping bags.

**Colour:** Coffee and Tangerine with honeysuckle graphics.

**Frame size:** 46cm (18”) for 25-28” legs.

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**Roadrunner**

Because boys will be boys, Roadrunner is a very sturdy machine indeed. It has all the safety features of the Honey and the same choice of single speed or three speed gears. Ideal for 9-13 year olds, it’s finished with an exciting pictorial transfer on the chainguard.

**Colour:** Space Blue with electric blue mudguards and chainguard.

**Frame size:** 46cm (18”) for 25-28” legs.
CAPRICE SHOPPER

A ladies' bike with a lot of thought in the design. There's a large capacity front shopping basket which is easily detachable, and a sturdy frame attachment for the basket to prevent large loads affecting the steering. 3-speed Sturmey-Archer gears take the effort out of pedalling. And now for the smaller girl a new petite Caprice is also available.

**Colour:** Moss Silver.

**Frame size:**
- 46cm (18") for 25-28" legs.
- 50cm (19½") for 27-30" legs.
- 54cm (21") for 29-32" legs.
- 57cm (22½") for 30-33" legs.

TRAVELLER

Boasting either gents' or ladies' frame with neat brake and gear cable attachments, this stylish bike features a rear chrome carrier with elastic luggage strap. The saddle is padded for extra comfort and the tyres are elegant Amberwall. Sturmey-Archer Dynohub lighting with concealed "through the frame" wiring optional.

**Colour:** Electric Blue.

**Gents' frame size:**
- "50cm (19½") for 27-30" legs.
- 54cm (21") for 29-32" legs.
- 60cm (23½") for 32-35" legs.

**Ladies' frame size:**
- 50cm (19½") for 27-30" legs.
- 54cm (21") for 29-32" legs.
- 57cm (22½") for 30-33" legs.

* (3-speed only).
**CAMEO**

For the lady who likes to combine both comfort and elegance. A fully sprung padded and shaped saddle makes popping to the shops or touring equally luxurious, while 3-speed Sturmey-Archer gears make light work of it all. Fitted with saddlebag, alloy propstand, full guards and adjustable chrome handlebars, it has just about everything. Models offering Dynohub lighting are also available.

**Colour:** Burgundy with 'Cameo' graphics and gold hand lining.

**Frame size:**
- 50cm (19¾") for 27-30" legs.
- 54cm (21") for 29-32" legs.
- 57cm (22¾") for 30-33" legs.

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**CONNOISSEUR**

A classic gents bike with handy rear black kitbag. The saddle is wide sprung and stitched for extra comfort, whilst the mudguards are the new modern spearpoint type. With 3-speed Sturmey-Archer gears it's ideal for both town and country riding.

**Colour:** Burgundy with gold graphics and lining.

**Frame size:**
- 54cm (21") for 29-32" legs (3-speed only).
- 60cm (23¾") for 32-35" legs.
- 64cm (25") for 33-36" legs.

Models offering Dynohub lighting are also available.
A traditional ladies' or gents' touring bike engineered with all the usual Raleigh style and verve, right down to the hand-painted gold lining. It features a sprung mattress saddle, Gumwall tyres, fork lock, and propstand. The chain is fully enclosed and the steel roller lever brakes are fitted with Raleigh Raincheck® blocks for powerful stopping even in wet conditions. There's a heavy duty enamel carrier with elastic luggage strap, and Dynohub lighting is standard.

**Colour:** Raleigh Green with gold lining.

**Gents' frame size:**
- 54cm (21") for 29.32" legs.
- 60cm (23½") for 32.35" legs.
- 64cm (25") for 33.36" legs.

**Ladies' frame size:**
- 54cm (21") for 29.32" legs.

**THE RALEIGH FORK LOCK**

**HAND-PAINTED GOLD LINING**

**THE DYNOHUB HEADLAMP**
ROYAL ROADSTER

This classic model has a compact unit combining Sturmey-Archer 3-speed gears with full Dynamo hub lighting. No batteries are ever needed. Simply flick the switch on the headlamp. Easy-to-operate steel roller lever brakes are again fitted with Raleigh Raincheck. Enamel heavy duty carrier and sprung mattress saddle.

Colour: Royal Blue with gold lining.

Gents' frame size:
54cm (21’’’) for 29-32’’’ legs.
(1 single speed without lights only).
60cm (23½’’’) for 32-35’’’ legs.

Ladies' frame size:
54cm (21’’’) for 29-32’’’ legs.
(1 single speed without lights opt.).

POPULAR

A traditional heavy duty roadster frame that can take the rough with the smooth. Sturdy 28’’ wheels eat up the road whilst the classic leather sprung mattress saddle makes it very durable. Steel roller lever brakes and fully enclosed chaincase complete the picture. Available in single speed or Sturmey-Archer 3-speed.

Colour: Black with red and gold lining.

Gents' frame size:
56cm (22’’’) for 30-33’’’ legs.
61cm (24’’’) for 32-35’’’ legs.

Ladies' frame size:
56cm (22’’’) for 30-33’’’ legs.
£125 (Single speed only).
**SHOPPER**

Aply named as you can see, this machine is almost the estate car of the bike world. With the detachable front shopping basket with handle, it offers you a truly amazing amount of shopping space. When you've finished shopping simply clip it back in place and it'll stay solid as a rock on its frame-attached fastening without interfering with the steering. 3-speed Sturmey-Archer gears take the effort out of pedalling, and Dynohub lighting is optional.

**Colour:** Space Blue or Coffee.

**Frame size:** Suitable for 26-33" legs. 20" wheels.

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**SOLITAIRE**

A small-wheel bike with a lot of carrying capacity. Simply detach the tweed style holdall and take it shopping over your shoulder. It's showerproof and has a zip fastener. When you return with your shopping, just clip it firmly back in place. The 3-speed Sturmey-Archer gears will help you on your way home and Dynohub lighting is optional.

**Colour:** Burgundy with rose graphics.

**Frame size:** Suitable for 26-33" legs. 20" wheels.
STOWAWAY
When you need it, the Stowaway is a beautifully engineered small wheeler with Sturmey-Archer 3-speed gears, softly padded saddle, handy rear carrier and reflector pedals. When you don’t need it, it folds neatly away into a cupboard or the boot of a car.

Frame size:
Suitable for 26-33” legs. 20” wheels.

Colour: Champagne.

NOVA
A superior small-wheeler ideally suited to the town. The sturdy H frame carries padded saddle and quarter rise handlebars which can be instantly adjusted at the touch of a lever. 3-speed Sturmey-Archer gears take the puffing out of pedalling. Finished with a handy chrome carrier and propstand. Single speed model also available.

Colour: Space Blue with prismatic graphics.

Frame size:
Suitable for 26-33” legs. 20” wheels.
ESTELLE

An out and out quality tourer for ladies. Apart from the sleek style, it features 5-speed Derailleur gears, special ladies sports saddle, stainless steel mudguards, and feminine chainguard to protect clothing. 27" Amberwall tyres, and chrome rear carrier with expandable luggage strap complete the picture.

Colour: Haze Blue.
Frame size:
50cm (19½”) for 27-30" legs.
54cm (21”) for 29-32" legs.

ESPRIT

A gents tourer with classic 5-speed Derailleur gears with stem-mounted control lever. The saddle is padded for comfort and the pump and propstand are made of alloy for lightness. Tyres are 27" Amberwall and the full stainless steel mudguards carry a rear reflector for night safety.

Colour: Haze Blue.
Frame size:
54cm (21") for 29-32" legs.
60cm (23½") for 32-35" legs.
MISTY

A perfect bike for ladies with touring in mind. The lightweight Mixte frame carries 5-speed Positron gears, a chainset with alloy cotterless cranks, and a contoured chainguard to protect clothing. Powerful alloy centre-pull brakes bring you to a fast stop whilst a padded suede-look ladies' saddle gives you complete comfort. With chromoplastic mudguards and a chrome carrier with elastic luggage strap, this beauty has just about everything.

**Colour:** Burgundy with elegant flower graphics.

**Frame size:**
- 51cm (20") for 28-31" legs.
- 54cm (21") for 29-32" legs.
- 60cm (23½") for 32-35" legs.

MERLIN

It's easy to see why this gents' tourer is so popular. Lightweight in frame, it borrows some of the best features from the Raleigh racing range. 5-speed Positron gears with stem-mounted control and pre-select facility, chainset with alloy cotterless cranks and Amberwall tyres. The centre-pull brakes bring you to a fast, effortless stop and the padded touring saddle provides real comfort. It's finished with chromoplastic mudguards and alloy propstand and chrome carrier.

**Colour:** Burnt Bronze.

**Frame size:**
- 54cm (21") for 29-32" legs.
- 60cm (23½") for 32-35" legs.
- 64cm (25") for 33-36" legs.
RICHMOND

This superb 6-speed tourer features a forged alloy cotterless chainset with alloy disc, alloy rims and hubs, and alloy gear with ratchet stem-fitting lever. The handlebars and stem are also alloy, making the whole machine tantalisingly light. For touring comfort a black suede look saddle is fitted and is beautifully complemented by a black frame-fitting pump.

**Colour:** Gloss Black with gold graphics.

**Frame size:**
- 54cm (21") for 29-32" legs,
- 60cm (23½") for 32-35" legs,
- 64cm (25") for 33-36" legs.

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

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