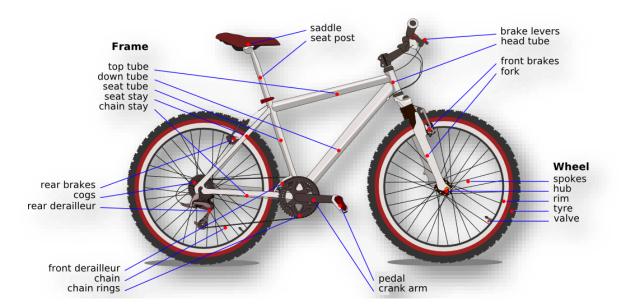
## Please check your cycle and helmet a few days before the training



## A quick cycle check:

- 1. Does your cycle have both a front and back brake?
- 2. Can the brakes stop you quickly when you pull the levers?
- 3. Is the saddle the right height? Your feet should be able to touch the ground when you are sitting on it, but don't have the saddle much lower than that.
- 4. Are the tyres pumped up?
- 5. Is anything loose or about to fall off? Include the saddle and forks when you check this.
- 6. Is the chain rusty? If it is, put some oil on it.
- 7. Can you spin the wheels around without them rubbing against the frame or brakes?
- 8. If your cycle has gears, do they work? If your cycle does not have gears, that's OK.

If you find a problem with your cycle, please get it fixed before coming on the Bikeability course, as our Instructors do not make repairs.

| Adjust your cycle helmet   |  |
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| Step 1: Is your helmet the right size for your head?   |  |
| Step 2: Wear your helmet so it's level   |  |
| Your helmet should sit level on your head - one or two finger-widths above your eyebrows.  That way it helps to protect the front of your head should you fall off your cycle. |  |
| Step 3: Adjust the side straps  Adjust the slider on both straps to form a "V" shape under your ears. Lock the slider if possible.   |  |
| Step 4: Adjust the chin strap  Buckle your chin strap. Tighten the strap until it is snug, so that no more than one or two of your fingers fit under the strap                 |  |