

## Our E Bikes

We did plenty of shopping around, but found ourselves walking away from the usual ranges of mountain and town bikes at the shops we visited - not quite right for us.

So we decided to set our own road/touring bike specification – no compromises!

Our spec : Ladies & Gents bikes of same model and common componentry. Battery of 500w, Bosch Performance line (mid power range) motor. Alfine 8 speed hub(less maintenance) gears with trigger shift (dislike twist shifts). Swept back handlebars, adjustable bar stems, Jan's to be high Dutch style. Schwalbe road tyres on 700c wheels. Chain guards, mudguards & carrying rack. Disc brakes, front suspension. Suspension seat post.

We visited a recommended shop, but still walked away unable to match our requirements. Next day, after mulling it over, the enthusiastic electric cycle specialist ( Damian Harris, Cardiff ) came up with a very close match, just needing to add swept back handlebars to the standard Gepida Alboin 1000 machines which he had tracked down.

Pictures of both modified bikes ended up on their website.

With matching pace wherever we go, hills are easy, and the reassurance that should power drop we swap batteries.

Bikes are carried on an E bike specific tow bar mounted rack.



Jan's is now fitted with a skirt guard.

Dealers will of course steer you towards their often limited range of bikes, which may not be quite what one wants.

Do your research & decide exactly what you want – someone out there will likely find it.

Jan & Steve